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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-713-i8)

In re Application of: )  
Mirkin, et al. ) Examiner: Jezia Riley  
Serial No. 09/974,007 )  
Filed: October 10, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
For: Nanoparticles Having ) Confirmation No.: 8209  
Oligonucleotides Attached Thereto )  
and Uses Therefor )

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

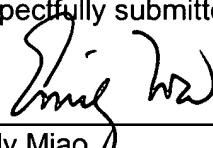
Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Office Action dated February 10, 2006;
  - b) Replacement Figures 1-41 (47 sheets);
  - c) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (three months); and
  - d) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) A fee of \$510.00 is due. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$510.00.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: Aug. 10, 2006

  
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